

CHAPTER 177:  
BUT IF YOUR HEART STILL...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING  
...

IF THIS  
ISN'T  
THE  
JOKER

DIE

!!!!  
YOU

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

LILY  
?!?!





LEAVE  
THIS  
GAME,  
AKASHI.

SUMMARY: IN THIS LAST GAME OF "JUDGMENT OLD ROAD," THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SURVIVORS LEFT ARE TWO OF THE REMAINING THREE PLAYERS. AKASHI, TSUNETSUGU, AND LILY DISCLOSE THEIR FEELINGS AND DECIDE TO SETTLE IT "FAIR" AND SQUARE. BUT JUST WHEN THEY THOUGHT THINGS WERE GOING WELL, LILY BETRAYS AKASHI WITH A KILLING MOVE.



YOU  
HAVE  
TWO  
"4"s IN  
YOUR  
HAND  
NOW,  
RIGHT?



THAT  
IS WHAT  
I CALL  
"FAIR."



TO  
STAND  
ALONG-  
SIDE  
YOU.



I HAVE  
SINNED  
FAR TOO  
MUCH...



YOU AND  
I CAN  
NEVER BE  
"FAIR."



UNLESS  
I ATONE  
FOR EVERY-  
THING I'VE  
DONE...



WHAT I  
DID TO  
YOU...  
AND....



ALL THE  
PEOPLE  
I KILLED  
IN THE  
NAME OF  
JUSTICE...



**I CAN'T  
PRETEND  
ALL THAT  
DIDN'T  
HAPPEN!**

**THE TIME  
I SPENT  
WITH  
THEM...**



**SO I  
WILL DIE  
HERE  
WITH MY  
SINS.**

**I DON'T  
DESERVE  
TO LIVE...  
YOU DO...**

**THAT  
IS HOW  
I WILL  
USE MY  
LIFE.**



IF YOU  
GIVE ME  
ONE OF  
THOSE  
NEXT TURN,  
I'LL DIE.

YOUR  
HAND  
IS TWO  
\*4\*5.

DIDN'T  
YOU,  
LILY?

YOU  
KNEW  
ALL THIS  
BEFORE  
YOU GAVE  
IT TO  
HIM...

AND  
THAT'S  
NOT  
ALL...

AH...

AND I  
WILL BE  
LEFT  
ALONE  
WITH THE  
\*JOKER\*,  
MEANING  
GAME  
OVER.

YEAH...  
AND IF  
AKASHI  
DIES...

THAT  
\*SYNCH\*  
CARD  
WILL KILL  
YOU AS  
WELL.

SO UNLESS  
AKASHI  
DISCARDS  
THOSE  
CARDS  
RIGHT NOW,  
WE WILL  
ALL DIE...



ALL  
YOU  
CAN  
DO IS  
GET  
OUT  
OF THE  
GAME,  
AKA-  
SHI.



I MAY HAVE  
LIVED MY  
ENTIRE LIFE  
TO THIS  
POINT...IN  
ORDER TO  
LET YOU  
LIVE NOW...

IT  
MADE  
ME  
HAPPY  
...

WHEN THE  
TWO OF YOU  
SAID THE  
THREE OF  
US COULD  
BE "FAIR"  
WITH EACH  
OTHER...



NOW  
GET OUT  
OF THIS  
GAME,  
AKASHI...

...I HAVE  
NO RE-  
GRETS...



...ALL  
RIGHT,  
FINE.

I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
HOW YOU  
FEEL...

LILY  
...

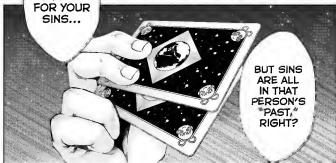


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YOU  
SAY YOU  
WANT TO  
ATONE  
FOR YOUR  
SINS...

BUT I  
WANT TO  
SAY ONE  
THING  
BEFORE  
I GO...



BUT SINS  
ARE ALL  
IN THAT  
PERSON'S  
"PAST,"  
RIGHT?





I DON'T  
THINK  
DYING  
FOR THAT  
REASON  
IS RIGHT.

SURE,  
YOU  
CAN'T  
ERASE  
YOUR  
"PAST,"  
BUT...



DON'T  
USE  
YOUR  
"PAST"  
AS AN  
EXCUSE.

ALL OF  
THAT  
TOGETHER  
IS YOU,  
AM I  
RIGHT,  
LILY?

BECAUSE  
IT'S NOT  
ALL PAIN  
AND MIS-  
TAKES...

THERE  
ARE GOOD  
AND FUN  
THINGS  
IN YOUR  
"PAST" TOO,  
RIGHT?



**YOUR  
REASON  
TO LIVE  
CAN  
ONLY BE  
FOUND**

...



**IN THE  
FUTURE!**

LF



YASUTO  
AKASHI.



CLEAR  
"JUDG-  
MENT  
OLD  
MAID."



COME  
ON.



**I'LL BE  
WAITING  
IN THE  
FUTURE.**







I WANT  
TO LIVE.

IF YOU  
DON'T  
WANT TO,  
THEN  
GIVE ME  
YOUR  
LIFE.



WITH  
MY  
PAST  
TO  
"LIVE"  
?

HE STILL  
TELLS  
SOME-  
ONE...



I WANT  
TO SEE  
HIM  
AGAIN.

I WANT TO  
FOLLOW  
AKASHI.



YOU  
HAVE A  
"FUTURE"  
YOU WANT  
TO LIVE.

...I  
GUESS  
THAT  
MEANS  
...



I AM NOT  
LONELY...

BUT  
...



HE  
NEVER  
GAVE  
ME SO  
MUCH  
AS A  
GLANCE.

...RIGHT  
TO THE  
VERY  
END...



AKASHI  
IS MY  
"FUTURE"

...



NO...  
MAYBE  
HE'S MY  
"DREAM."

DREAM  
...?



I CAN  
BELIEVE  
THAT  
AKASHI  
BELIEVES  
IN ME...

SO NOW  
I AM NO  
LONGER  
LONELY.





YOU'RE  
MORE THAN  
REMORSE-  
FUL...

NOW,  
LISTEN  
CLOSER  
TO YOUR  
HEART.

THIS  
"REGRET"  
AND  
"SIN" AND  
"PUNISH-  
MENT" AND  
"REASON  
TO LIVE"  
BUSINESS...

LET'S  
FORGET  
ALL  
ABOUT  
THAT,  
LILY.



IF YOU  
TRULY  
WANT  
TO DIE,  
THEN  
GIVE ME  
THAT  
LIFE.

BUT...

IF YOUR  
HEART  
STILL...



HOLDS  
EVEN...



**THE  
SLIGHTEST  
GLIMMER OF  
A DREAM...**





WHAT  
IS THE  
MEAN-  
ING...

OF  
THOSE  
TEARS?



I  
THOUGHT  
I HAD  
GIVEN  
UP...

BUT  
IT  
WON'T  
GO  
AWAY...

I THOUGHT  
I HAD  
GOTTEN  
OVER IT...



THE  
DREAM I  
SHARED...

BUT IT  
WON'T  
GO  
AWAY...



**WITH  
THEM**

...



**THAT'S  
THE  
SPIRIT,  
MY FAIR  
FRIEND.**

**LET'S  
SETTLE  
THINGS  
BETWEEN  
OUR TWO  
DESIRES  
TO LIVE.**

TO BE CONTINUED...